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**CORRECTION**

**Eds. Note: Fixes deadline for comments to Dec. 3, 2007**

**CaroMont proposes freestanding GI endoscopy facility**

RALEIGH - CaroMont Health Inc. and CaroMont Ambulatory Services LLC have filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to relocate two GI endoscopy rooms from Gaston Memorial Hospital and establish a freestanding ambulatory surgical facility.

The proposed \$3-million facility will be located at 1212 Spruce St., Belmont. A public hearing for this project will be held at 1 p.m. on Dec. 19 at the Gaston County Public Library, 1555 Garrison Blvd., Gastonia. CaroMont is the organizational umbrella for Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 3 at the following address:

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